

House Resolution No. 2887

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has demonstrated exceptional skill as a leader of her peers; and

Whereas, Jessica Eckerle of Hermann recently received top honors for excellence in competition during the 2004 International DECA Career Development Conference which was held in Nashville, Tennessee; and

Whereas, one of seventeen high school students to receive international recognition, Jessica Eckerle put forth a tremendous degree of effort while competing with sixteen thousand of the best and brightest high school marketing students from across the United States and Canada; and

Whereas, DECA's internationally recognized program of competitive events uses interviews, tests, role-plays, and written project reports to evaluate marketing and management skills identified by the nation's business community as essential for success in the business world of today; and

Whereas, an outstanding student at Hermann High School in Hermann where she has been named as the New Haven Chamber of Commerce Student Citizen of the Year, Jessica Eckerle received Top 10 honors in International DECA Competition in the Quick Serve Restaurant Management Event; and

Whereas, Jessica Eckerle holds local, state, and national DECA membership and takes pride in the enviable list of achievements she has acquired at Hermann High School as a participant in Leadership in Practice, Upward Bound, Math and Science Club, marching band, concert band, FCA, FBLA, Scholar Bowl, NYSE, choir, drama club, chess club, and Young Life Youth Fellowship, and as class secretary and varsity boys baseball manager; and

Whereas, Jessica Eckerle has achieved her every ambition with the love, support, and encouragement she has continually received from her proud and loving mother, Marie Eckerle, and her siblings, Nikki and Tori:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to extend our most hearty congratulations to Jessica Eckerle at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction and to wish her only the very best of success in all of her future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Jessica Eckerle as she is honored at the Missouri Governor's Mansion in Jefferson City on May 14, 2004.

Offered by _____
Representative Merrill M. Townley
District No. 112

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2887, adopted May 10, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker